

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the executive calendar:

Calendar Nos. 6 through 16, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the foreign service.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the nominations appear at this point in the RECORD, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination were considered and confirmed, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Australia.

Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador.

Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Dennis K. Hays, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname.

John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Venezuela.

John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Madeleine Korbel Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Ses-

sion of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

Foreign Service nominations beginning Paul Albert Bisek, and ending John Weeks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 1997.

Foreign Service nominations beginning Larry Corbett, and ending Robin Lane White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 1997.

Foreign Service nomination of Marilyn McAfee, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 1997.

Foreign Service nominations beginning John C. Kornblum, and ending William L. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 28, 1997.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1997

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 11 a.m. on Friday, February 7. I ask consent that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate then immediately resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 1, the constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget. Finally, I ask unanimous consent that the time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. be equally divided between the chairman and ranking member, or their designees.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, for the information of all Senators, on Friday, the Senate will resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 1, the balanced budget amendment. Under a previous order, the pending amendment offered by Senator DURBIN will be voted on at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 10 and, therefore, there will be no rollcall votes during tomorrow's session. On Monday, Senator WELLSTONE will offer two additional amendments, and it is my hope that the Senate will be able to vote on these amendments on Tuesday, possibly in the morning. I will remind my colleagues that next week is the final week of session prior to the President's Day recess. I antici-

pate a busy week as we continue to make progress on the balanced budget amendment, as well as consider additional nominations as they become available. I thank all Members in advance for their continued cooperation.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:43 p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 7, 1997, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 6, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ELLEN SEIDMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS, VICE TIMOTHY RYAN, RESIGNED.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (1H) LOUIS M. SMITH, 0000.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE U.S. OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE, UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 1552, 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

ALBERTO B. ZAMBRANO, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

GUY E. ACHESON, 0000
BENNY E. ACOCK, JR., 0000
MARK W. ANDERSON, 0000
RICARDO APONTE, 0000
MARY J. BALCH, 0000
ROBERT L. BARBER, 0000
RAYMOND M. BAUMGARDNER, JR., 0000
RANDALL L. BEATTY, 0000
WILLIAM H. BEHRENDT, JR., 0000
NORMAN S. BELL, JR., 0000
GEORGE W. BEREZA, 0000
ALLAN T. BOMBARD, 0000
JOHN H. BORDELON, JR., 0000
FRANCIS P. BOTT, 0000
CURTIS N. BREIDING, 0000
KERRY D. BRIGGS, 0000
BRUCE A. BROWN, 0000
DAVID R. BROWN, 0000
RAY L. BRUNS, 0000
JOHN R. BUDGE, 0000
LOUIS J. BUDGE, 0000
GILBERT N. BURNETT, 0000
MARK E. BUSCH, 0000
THADDEUS R. CATES, 0000
JAMES T. CHAFIN III, 0000
ROBERT R. CHALEFF, 0000
RICHARD W. CHAMPION, 0000
BARNEY B. CHAPMAN, 0000
BENJAMIN R. CHAPPELL, 0000
KENT D. CLARK, 0000
WILLIAM E. COMBER, 0000
BARBARA L. CONNER, 0000
WAYNE F. CONROY, 0000
JAMES F. COOK, JR., 0000
DAVID A. CROSS, 0000
MERRILL N. CROSS, 0000
CLIFTON D. CRUTCHFIELD, JR., 0000
JAMES B. CUMMINGS, 0000
PAUL M. CURREN, 0000
BRIAN W. DAVIS, 0000
BRUCE E. DAVIS, 0000
DEAN J. DESPINOS, 0000
RAMASUBBAREDDY DHANIREDDY, 0000
PAUL DOTO, JR., 0000
MICHAEL DUBONICK, 0000
PAUL G. ECHOLS, 0000
WILBERT J. ELLIOTT, 0000
GRANT B. FARIS, 0000
DIANA L. FLECK, 0000